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## ORIGINAL POETRY.

### THE BURNING SHIP.

The gallant ship rode o'er the waters light,  
Her flag to the breeze was streaming;  
The stars and stripes were clear and bright—  
All was hush'd, and the silver queen of night,  
In the high blue arch was beaming.

'Twas beautiful, so fair and sweet the night,  
The vessel so swift was flying;  
The hearts of the crew were calm and light,  
And the heavens and sea were so blue and bright,  
They thought not ere morn of dying.

Above were the heavens blue and clear,  
The moon, and each bright attendant;  
Said slowly in her own brightness there,  
With her star-beaming zone celestial fair,  
And in lustre so resplendent.

Beneath the foaming sea did roll,  
Each heavenly orb reflecting;  
'Twas a scene that lifted the willing soul,  
A vision to him who our thoughts control,  
Each vision of woe rejecting.

But lo! what light danc'd o'er the sea,  
What shrieks break this stillly hour!  
Now stronger becomes—now brighter—oh, me!  
O'er the wave pale destruction's spirit doth see,  
With wide and with horrid power.

Hark! 'tis the crew—hear their heart-rending cries,  
Who, unmoved, can behold their emotion;  
Behold now the flames bright and awful they rise,  
Now brilliant and clear as it were to the skies,  
From the depths of the wide rolling ocean.

And see, there is one, 'tis a Father doth leap  
With his Son in the bright illum'd sea;  
And he cries "dearest boy, cling to me—do not  
weep."

"And now to thy mercy committed—oh, deep!  
To be saved or to perish by thee!"  
Oh! mark, for himself, he regardless appears—  
Will he perish, a being so brave;  
In thy power, Great Heaven, he trusts—all his  
fears.

Are alone for his son, in one arm whom he bears,  
With the other he buffers the wave.  
He weakens—his strength is exhausted—his son  
Still he grasps with convulsive emotion;  
One effort in vain—life will never be won,  
Thy earthly career, noble being, has run,  
And thou now dost repose in the ocean.

Behold that fair girl—she to Heaven doth raise  
Her hands, as imploring for aid;  
Alas! 'tis in vain—now on these death lays  
His chill-chilling grasp, and the ravaging blaze,  
Envelops the beautiful maid.

Oh, God!—hear her screams, how they strike to the  
soul—  
Can naught, youth and innocence save?  
Now they fainter become, by death's dreadful con-  
trol,  
And see, 'tis the girl's blackened corpse that doth  
roll.

In its wide and its watery grave.  
Lo! 'tis her mother now leaps in the wave—  
'Tis her shriek so heart-rending and wild;  
Hark, "my daughter," she cries, "whom no pow-  
er can save,  
Oh! wait, and I'll come to thy blue ocean grave,"  
And she sinks in the deep to her child.

Now fainter the blaze doth become, now it dies—  
The black hull now rolls o'er the billow,  
While volumes of smoke from the ocean arise,  
As though with the souls of the crew to the skies,  
As though they sleep on their ocean-bed pillow.

## KISSES.

There is a mutual kiss, that flies  
From lip to lip, unstain'd and free;  
When beating heart to heart replies,  
In tones of truest ecstasy.

'Tis there love reigns in greatest power,  
And reveals all the bright day long,  
In smiles—nor dreams an angry hour,  
Will come to blast his halcyon song.

There is a kiss in sadness taken,  
That thrills with bliss mix'd up in woe,  
And fondly whispers, "oh, forsaken!  
Love and life and all must go."

Hast seen two hearts long parted meet,  
With Heaven's own fire in each fond eye;  
In hearts as warm as lips as sweet,  
This kiss supplants the struggling sigh.

There is a fervid kiss that tells  
A touching tale—an earnest prayer;  
And hope and aid that in it dwells—  
Life, love, and joy, and all is there. J. S.

## CANZONET.

O, weep not this, we both shall know  
Ere long a happier doom;  
There is a place of rest below,  
Where thou and I shall surely go,  
And sweetly sleep, releas'd from woe,  
Within the tomb.

My cradle was the touch of ease,  
And sorrow rock'd me in it;  
Fate seem'd her saddest rove to wear;  
On the first day that saw me there,  
And darkly shad'd with despair,  
Life's earliest minute.

Then then the griefs I now possess,  
As natal boons were given;  
And the fair form of happiness,  
Which hover'd round, intent to bless,  
By the phantoms of distress,  
Flew back to heaven!

For I was made in joy's despite,  
And meant for misery's slave;  
And all my hours of brief delight,  
Fled like the speedy winds of night,  
Which soon shall wheel their silent flight  
Across my grave!

## SONNET.

To S—, a dejected friend, at a distance.

Our least-bow'd throws off the gloom  
It wore thro' winter's reign,  
And pleas'd with May, of youthful bloom,  
In green, looks gay again.

The rill so long in silence bound,  
As icy winter's slave;  
Its banks of green, with murr'ing sound,  
In freedom now can lave.

The blackbird now resumes his lay  
That had been hush'd so long;  
And ev'ry songster welcomes May,  
With its light-hearted song.

Thou canst not now be sad!—sure Hope must  
spring,  
Thy spirits flow—when Nature's beauty bids thee  
sing.  
May 1, 1825. LINDEN.

## THE MORALIST.

Pietie communicates a divine lustre to the  
female mind—wit and beauty, like the flowers  
of the field, may flourish and charm for a sea-  
son; but let it be remembered, that like the  
fragrant blossoms that bloom in the air, these  
gifts are frail and fading; age will nip the  
bloom of beauty; sickness and sorrow will  
stop the current of wit and humor; but, in  
that gloomy time which is appointed for all;  
piety will support the drooping soul, like a  
refreshing dew upon the parched earth.

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"Like blossoms of trees o'erturn'd by vernal storms,  
Lovely in death the beautiful ruin lay!"

Though years have passed, and a variety of  
objects claimed my attention—other scenes  
and new friends, engaged my affections—and  
deeper, darker sorrows thrown their desolat-  
ing shadows over my path—I cannot forget  
the feelings excited in my bosom on behold-  
ing the remains of a beautiful child, "Love-  
ly, indeed, she was, both to soul and to eye;"

I cannot say which charmed most, the at-  
tractions of her form, or the sweetness of her  
disposition, and unusual quickness of percep-  
tion, and maturity of mind, evinced in almost  
every word and action.

She irresistibly won my affections—nor  
was I aware to what degree my heart had be-  
come attached, until the voice that told she  
was no more, came over me like an electric  
shock, and paralysed, at the same moment, it  
awakened every sense of feeling—it required  
some exertion of fortitude to overcome my  
emotions—her friends were mine also—and  
very dear to me; the contemplation of their  
sorrow, no doubt augmented my own—for the  
heart cannot but sympathize with the afflicted,  
even though they be strangers. She was truly  
a "bud of promise;" and who does not  
mourn over the ruin of such?—I could scarce-  
ly summon resolution to behold her for the  
last time! with hesitating footsteps, I ap-  
proached the narrow habitation, which con-  
tained the relics of the loved and lovely—  
beautiful even in death, thought—A sweet  
smile still lingered on the countenance of the  
sleeping infant; and I could yet perceive a  
slight tinge of the rose, suffusing the pure  
lyle of death—the azure veins had not become  
entirely invisible, and the dark ringlet resting  
on her neck and fair forehead, resembled the  
shadow of a cloud reposing on the snow drifts  
in a moonlight evening. I wished to indulge  
freely in all the "luxury of grief," but the  
presence of those who could not forsake the  
beloved of their souls, nor give up in sincere  
resignation, to the trying dispensation, for-  
bade it; then my heart wanted the relief  
of tears, for the suppression of my feelings, ren-  
dered them more agonizing—could I have  
gained words at that moment by the utter-  
ance of a single word, I could not have spok-  
en—but thought was free—it ascended to the  
place of her eternal rest—surveyed her among  
the innumerable company of Angels that  
"circle the throne of God rejoicing"—the  
happiest of the happy—for nothing of sin or  
sorrow had ever wounded her spirit—it was  
pure as heaven itself, and therefore could  
partake of its purest joys—oh, why do we  
mourn over the tabernacle about to be blend-  
ed with native earth?—why disturb thy re-  
pose, dear angel—thou art happily relieved  
from the bondage of a sinful world, where  
cares and trouble crowd thickly around the  
path of coming years—disappointed hopes,  
faithless friendships and desolated affections,  
too soon alas! make a dreary wilderness of  
time—how gladly would I take my rest be-  
side thee, were I in certain of thy blissful en-  
trance into the world of spirits—but "all the  
days of my appointed time let me wait with  
due resignation to the Lord's will."

Many shrink from beholding a fellow mor-  
tal prepared for the "place of the dead,"  
and shun with superstitious awe, "the abode  
of the tomb"—but to me they are full of se-  
rious and salutary reflections—such seasons  
chasten and purify the soul—mean the unal-  
lowed affections from the things of time—  
place before us those of eternity—and teach  
us to set our house in order, for we must  
surely die.

Go, stand by the grave, look down into its  
dark chamber, see how small a space we oc-  
cupy in that earth, of which, when living, we  
desire to possess so much—where now is  
pride? where is ambition? what can the mis-  
er take with him, of all that vast heap he has  
been denying himself every comfort to accu-  
mulate? or can the prodigal spend it? where  
is envy? all here are equal!—save that one  
may have a stone placed over him to tell that  
he existed—another mingled with dust, and  
his name is forgotten! Though painful to  
humanity to witness the decay of what was  
fair, beautiful, and dear to us, I have often

felt "it is good for us to be here;" and salu-  
tary for those who know they must die, to  
behold death, and "frequently consider their  
latter-end!" and consoling to the heart op-  
pressed and disquieted by afflictions, to feel

"That there is a calm for those who weep,  
A rest for weary pilgrims found;  
They softly lie, and sweetly sleep,  
Low in the ground.

The storm that wrecks the wintry sky,  
No more disturbs their deep repose,  
Than summer evening's latest sigh,  
That shuts the rose!"

The soul of origin divine,  
God's glorious image, freed from clay,  
In Heaven's eternal sphere shall shine  
A star of day!" MARTHA.

ORIGIN OF NAMES, PHRASES, AND  
CUSTOMS.

Barber's Pole.—It was an old superstition  
that Rome was once delivered from the plague  
by the god Esculapius, who, it was supposed,  
came there in the form of a serpent, and hid  
himself among the reeds in an island of the  
Tiber. Ever after that, Esculapius was re-  
presented with a staff, round which a serpent  
was wreathed, and his other hand rested on  
the head of a serpent. They were particu-  
larly sacred to him, not only as ancient physi-  
cians used them in their prescriptions, but be-  
cause they were considered as emblems of that  
prudence and foresight, which are so neces-  
sary in the profession of medicine. In former  
times, surgeons were likewise barbers; and  
when a man displayed a staff with a twisted  
snake at his door, it was a token that he cured  
diseases, as well as shaved heads. Barbers  
are no longer physicians, but the old  
sign of Esculapius is still continued.

Days of the week.—The Sun, Moon, Tuis-  
co, Woden, Thor, Friga, and Seater were  
Saxon gods,—to each of whom one day in the  
week was consecrated. Sun's day, Moon's  
day, Tuisco's day, Woden's day, Thor's day,  
Friga's day and Seater's day. Hence the  
names of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wed-  
nesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Massachusetts.—The land in this state was  
mostly purchased of Massachusetts, the chief of  
the Mount Hump Indians; and the name was  
probably taken from his, and gradually changed  
to Massachusetts.

Fernand.—From two French words signi-  
fying "The Mountain." Connecticut.—The name of this state is prob-  
ably derived from Canonicus, an Indian  
sachem, who owned lands on the Connecti-  
cut.

Pennsylvania.—This word means the woods  
or forests of Penn.

Maryland.—So called in honor of the En-  
glish queen, Mary.

Caroline.—So called in honor of the En-  
glish queen, Caroline.

Georgia.—So called in honor of George III.  
King of England.

Louisiana.—It first belonged to the French,  
who named it in memory of their King Louis.  
Philadelphia.—From two Greek words,  
meaning the Brotherhood of Love. It was  
founded by William Penn, the celebrated  
Quaker, who gave it that name to indicate  
the harmony and kindness of the Quaker  
Society.

Baltimore.—From its founder, George Cal-  
vert, Lord Baltimore.

Yankees.—When the New England Indians  
first tried to speak the word English they  
called *Yengees*. The white inhabitants of  
the northern states were soon known to the  
neighboring tribes by this appellation; and  
to this day we are distinguished from our  
southern and western brethren by the title of  
Yankees.

Liberty Cap.—The Romans devoted a tem-  
ple to the Goddess of Liberty, in the court of  
which the Prator emancipated all slaves who,  
by money, important services, &c. had obtain-  
ed the right of freedom; and as none but free  
men were allowed to cover their heads in  
Rome, an important part of the ceremony con-  
sisted in giving a cap, such as was then worn,  
instead of our modern hats. The person who  
had been released from slavery used to parade  
about the forum for several days afterwards,  
displaying his head gear with all the pride of  
freedom. Hence, Liberty and the Cap be-  
came associated. Therefore when medals  
were struck off in honour of Brutus, and to  
commemorate the death of Caesar, Liberty  
was represented with the Freeman's cap on  
one side, and two daggers on the other.—  
Various medals were afterwards made, on  
which Liberty was sometimes shown with the  
Cap in her hand, at others on her head, or by  
her side.

This emblem has since been adopted by al-  
most all nations who supposed they were  
fighting against tyranny. With the Spaniards,  
at a very early period, with the Swiss, and  
with the Americans, it has successively been  
a popular badge of freedom. The French,  
during their Revolution, wished to establish  
the Liberty Cap as a national emblem, but  
fearful of imitating the United States too  
closely they gave their cap a different form.  
Unluckily they chose the Phrygian cap,  
which belonged to a people who never knew  
freedom.

## TWO SAILOR MONKEYS.

Natural History generally is interesting,  
but anecdotes, illustrative of the disposition  
and habits of the Simia species of animals, are  
peculiarly so, as their ludicrous and mischiev-  
ous tricks apparently approach the reason-  
ing qualities of human beings. Whether it  
be that the natural disposition of the beasts,  
like our own, develops itself more freely on  
shipboard, from the absence of those occupa-  
tions and amusements which give it an arti-  
ficial coloring; or whether it be simply  
that the peculiarities of the animal are  
only more discernible from his being brought  
into a closer contact with man, we pretend  
not to say, but the following stories of the  
diverting pranks of two Sailor Monkeys af-  
fords as clear a trait of their nature and prac-  
tices as we have lately seen.

"The first of these sailed on board a fri-  
gate, and though always in scrapes, was the  
favorite both of cabin and ward-room, and in-  
deed of every mess except the midshipmen's,  
cupy in that earth, of which, when living, we  
desire to possess so much—where now is  
pride? where is ambition? what can the mis-  
er take with him, of all that vast heap he has  
been denying himself every comfort to accu-  
mulate? or can the prodigal spend it? where  
is envy? all here are equal!—save that one  
may have a stone placed over him to tell that  
he existed—another mingled with dust, and  
his name is forgotten! Though painful to  
humanity to witness the decay of what was  
fair, beautiful, and dear to us, I have often

can hardly, I think, be paralleled in monkish  
history.

This monkey was well aware of there be-  
ing a large store of apples in a locker, in the  
ward-room; but his thievish tricks were so  
well known, that he was excluded from all  
legitimate access to it. Under these circum-  
stances, he provided himself with a piece of  
wadding, and with this implement in one  
hand, and swinging himself from the stern  
galley with the other, he broke a pane in the  
ward-room window with his wadding, and  
having carefully picked out all the broken  
glass, introduced himself into the forbidden  
territory. Here like the animal in the fable,  
he gorged himself so fully that he was unable  
to retreat. Being taken in the fact he received  
the discipline of the rope's end, but derived  
little benefit from his chastisement.

All these pranks, however provoking at the  
moment, seemed only to make him a greater  
favorite with the crew. The captain him-  
self, who studied pug's happiness as much as  
the others, and who perhaps thought he might  
be somewhat steadied by matrimony, was an-  
xious to provide him with a wife.

It was at this period that a trifling mistake  
in wording an order, inundated all England  
with monkeys. E—W—, distinguished  
by his passion for a conservatory, meant to  
write to his correspondent in the Brazils, to  
collect and send him two hundred varieties  
of the monkey-plant; but unfortunately omit-  
ted the word *plant*. In consequence of this  
order, arrived a letter from his correspondent,  
informing him that he had sent him one hun-  
dred and seventy-three varieties of the mon-  
key, which were all that were known in Rio  
de Janeiro and its neighborhood, but he had  
no doubt that the order could be completed  
by his agents in the interior.

Before the unhappy botanist could provide  
for the disposal of this wilderness of monkeys,  
came another letter, out of which dropt an  
ominous paper, 'half printed and half writ-  
ten,' which was the bill of lading in the usual  
form.—Shipped by the grace of God, sound and  
in good condition, aboard the good ship  
Friendly Endeavour, 173 monkeys, &c. &c. &c.  
and so God send the good ship Friendly En-  
deavour, with her cargo to a safe port.—  
E—W—, having a little recovered from  
his consternation, proceeded to read the let-  
ter from which this fearful announcement had  
dropt. This was from the captain of the good  
ship Friendly Endeavour, informing him  
that he was arrived in the river with 169 out  
of 173 monkeys consigned to him, four hav-  
ing died upon the passage; and begging him  
to have them landed as soon as possible, for  
they began to be very mischievous.

They were landed as soon as possible, were  
disposed of with equal speed, and, in conse-  
quence, an unprecedented full took place in  
the monkey-market. Exports were now made  
to the remotest parts of England, and among  
these, was a female, despatched to Port-  
smouth, who was bought a bargain by the  
possessor of the maritime monkey, and given  
by him in marriage to his favorite.

For some time the happiness of the wed-  
ded pair appeared to be complete; and the  
frigate sailed upon a summer cruise during  
their honeymoon. The husband, however,  
soon grew indifferent; and indifference was  
soon succeeded by disgust. This was mani-  
fested by angry looks, chatter, and even  
blows, upon the female persevering in her  
attentions.

At length, however, an apparent change  
took place in the husband's conduct, and was  
hailed with correspondent joy by the ship's  
company. Their pleasure was, however,  
short duration, for the traitor, having one fine  
day decoyed his wife out to the end of the  
fore-top gallant yard, as if to show her some-  
thing at sea, and sat down with her on the  
spar, slip his paw under her sitting part, and  
tumbled her overboard.

By which time the momentary horror  
with which this was witnessed by all, with  
the exception of a French captain then a pri-  
soner on board, who turning to the second  
lieutenant, exclaimed, "Parbleu, Monsieur, ce  
drole a beaucoup de caractère."

But we must get back to the second Sail-  
or Monkey, "who, says the writer of these  
Anecdotes, went to sea, accompanied by a  
bear, with a relation of mine, who was cap-  
tain of a small sloop of war, and who profes-  
sed to take them with a view of keeping his  
men in good humour. I believe it was to  
minister to his own amusement. Probably  
both objects were attained."

The monkey principally extracted his fun  
from the bear. This beast, who was of a sa-  
turine complexion indulged himself much in  
sleeping on the sunny side of the deck. On  
these occasions the monkey would overhaul  
his paws and twitch out any hair which could  
be found matted by tar or pitch, the suffer-  
ing of which to remain seemed to be a great  
scandal in his opinion.

At other times he would open Bruin's eye-  
lids and peep into his eyes, as if to ascertain  
what he was dreaming about. The bear irri-  
tated at such liberties being taken upon his  
person, used to make clumsy attempts to re-  
venge himself, but his persecutor was off in  
an instant. The rigging was, on these occa-  
sions, his place of refuge. Thither he was  
indeed followed by his enemy; but poor  
Bruin was but an indifferent top-man and sel-  
dom got beyond *lubber's* hole.

The monkey, on the contrary, was famous  
for his activity, and for some time was en-  
titled by the sailors, 'Deputy-captain of the  
fore-top.' He obtained the designation from  
a very singular practice. Having observed the  
excitement produced on deck by the an-  
nouncement of a sail ahead, which, as well as  
the chase which followed, seemed highly  
agreeable to him, the fore-top became his  
favorite station; from whence he made his  
signals with great energy, clattering with a  
peculiar scream when any vessel was in sight,  
and indicating by signs in what direction it  
appeared.

Pug continued to volunteer his services for  
some time in this manner, and constantly  
found his reward. But, at length, upon the  
sloop's getting on bad cruising ground, he  
found his employment dull, and, by way of  
enlivening it, amused himself by giving false  
alarms.

He was started from this by the boatswain's  
mate, and lost his rank as Deputy captain of  
the fore-top. In lieu of which, moreover, he  
was new-named *Monkey the Marine*; a de-  
nomination which he certainly knew to be  
obnoxious, as he resented it with grima-  
ces, chatter, and whenever he dared, with  
blows.

Though he was fond of the excitement of a  
chase, he was not supposed to have good  
nerves, and those who had him in action (he  
was, after the first experiment always sent  
below) made but an ill report of his steady-  
ness under fire.

This poor monkey came to a melancholy  
end. He had observed a sick lieutenant, who  
breakfasted after the rest of his mess, making  
his tea, and being accidentally left alone in  
the gun room, determined to imitate him.—  
He, however, succeeded ill in his mixture;  
for he infused a paper of tobacco which was  
lying on the table, into the pot, instead of  
tea, and afterwards swallowed it with its ac-  
companiments of milk and sugar. The ill-  
fated beverage produced the most fear-  
ful commotion in his inside, attended with  
long and loathsome vomitings; of which he  
finally died.

The doctor, who was a materialist and an  
atheist, and a most quarrelsome fellow, (he  
had killed two brother officers in duels, one  
by only calling him Dr. Gallipot,) attended  
him with more care than we had expected;  
but the poor beast (as the purser said) was  
outward-bound, and could not be recalled.

The surgeon pronounced that Pug died of  
the *blue passion*, and announced this as a re-  
ason for believing that man was but a better  
breed of monkey.

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FILIAL AFFECTION.

Exemplified in the life of Henry Moreland.

[CONCLUDED.]

Among the windings of a woody vale,  
By the side of a murmuring stream,  
But more by his faithful modesty consoled,  
Together, they should the cruel storm,  
From a grim, sunk to poverty, would meet  
From a grim, sunk to poverty, would meet

Henry Moreland, in vain strove to gain fur-  
ther intelligence of his mother, or to learn  
whether she yet lived—and this created sus-  
pense, which every day became more painful,  
and rendered him weary of life—with these  
feelings, he could find no pleasure in the busi-  
ness and gaiety of the city, from the glitter  
of which he daily stole away; sometimes to the  
retirement of his chamber, but more fre-  
quently to the beautiful green wood, which  
bordered a retired part of the bay near the  
city. He would often rise long before the  
sun, and sit alone in the early dawn, and  
listen to the lowing of the cattle, and the  
chirping of the birds, and the rustling of the  
leaves, and the hum of the bees, and the  
murmur of the stream, and the sigh of the  
wind, and the rustle of the leaves, and the  
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spout two or three times in a week, and may be seen to spout at any time, by putting down the poles after the well has been eight or ten days unoccupied.

#### GENERAL WASHINGTON.

The following anecdote was furnished by an old and very respectable citizen now no more—one who was intimately acquainted with the General and the fact.

Many years ago, and sometime before the revolution, Colonel Washington and his lady were in the habit of visiting a watering place in Virginia, at which place there was a great resort of company, among whom there always were poor, sick, and lame people, who came to seek the benefit of the waters with very slender means. An acquaintance with the situation of the people, was the constant but secret care of Colonel Washington. It was observed by the relation of this anecdote, that they drew fresh bread every day, without money. Curiosity led him to inquire of the baker how he expected to get paid; he hesitated, and said he was engaged not to tell the very people who eat the bread, did not know who paid for it. This increased his curiosity. When, with strong injunctions of secrecy, he whispered in his ear, he received his pay from Colonel Washington; that it had always been his practice when at Bath, and that the bill was a pretty considerable one! This is that same Washington, who under God achieved our independence, and consequently our present national happiness and glory, but is himself denied a monument, which, I suppose, would not cost above two hundred thousand dollars. But the faithful historian will raise a monument to his name, and among the ample materials perhaps this fragment may find a place.

#### FIENDSHIP.

A false friend is like the shadow in a dial, it appears in clear weather, but vanishes on the approach of a cloud. Is there a friend indeed? then will thou know her when there is acquaintance forsake thee. Will she defend thy innocence when all men accuse thee falsely? will she bear reproach unjustly for thy sake? take her to thy bosom—she is a jewel of high price—a diamond of inestimable value.

#### AMERICAN LADIES.

Perhaps there is no country in the world, where the women are more completely domestic, than they are in our own; and none where female influence is more generally felt. This is a most happy circumstance. And it affords a powerful argument in favor of female education. It is true, I know, but very important to remark, that when ladies are distinguished for domestic labors and virtues, their mutual influence is very great. They mould the hearts, and to a great degree form the understandings of the future fathers and mothers in our country. Now they, who have in their hands so great a part of early education, certainly ought to receive that cultivation of heart and mind, which would fit them for the discharge of the very important duties of their station. This is no easy work. It demands skill and judgment, as well as attention. Specially preparation ought to be made for it, that it may be done well. Look at the majority of girls of eighteen, in the country, and see what are their qualifications for the place at the head of a household. But female influence is felt not only in domestic life—it reaches to every part of society. Every where it ought to be intellectual as well as sensitive; intelligent as well as affable; good as well as pretty. No where, indeed, are they more modest, more pure and delicate, than among ourselves; but if to these graces of the female character we added suitable mental improvement, the effect of the whole community would be most happy. A higher spirit of literature would pervade our state; and young men would spend that time in study, which now they waste in dissipation. A loftier tone of moral feeling would be awakened, and we might hope to witness the purity, without the extravagancies of chivalry.

#### THE RICH AND THE POOR.

The rich have the most meat; the poor have the best appetite. The rich lie softest—the poor sleep the soundest. The rich have delicacies, the poor have health. The rich are afraid of losing; the poor have nothing to lose, and so in this respect have nothing to fear. The rich dread the midnight robber; the poor have no apprehensions of being robbed. The rich hang themselves through fear of poverty; the poor (such as have always been poor) laugh and sing, and love their lives too well to put their necks in the noose.

Extravagance is reckoned dishonesty. Extravagance spends upon himself, or throws away upon any other person, more than he can prudently afford, (whatever fine names of elegance, good nature, or generosity his conduct may receive.) In reality disposes of what cannot be fairly called his own—he does in effect defraud his family, and will be in great danger of being driven at last to endeavour to repair by unlawful means, what he has lost by folly.

**Indian Eloquence.**—The following Speech of a celebrated Indian Chief, is just made public. There appears to be a native eloquence among the Indians that irresistibly touches the feelings. The following is certainly full of meaning and figurative beauty. It strongly resembles the poems of Ossian.

A Translation of the Speech of General Jackson, when they met at the General's Quarters, on the 10th January, 1825.

My heart is glad when I look upon you. Our heads have become white. They are blossomed with age. It is the course of nature. We ought to thank the Great Spirit, who has taken care of our lives. When first we met we were walking in the red path. We waded in blood until the murderers of our women and children had ceased. In the land of our enemies we kindled our war fires. We sat by them until morning, when battle came with the yell of our enemies. We met them, they either fled or fell. War is no more heard in our land. The mountains speak peace. Joy is in our valleys. The warrior is careless, and smokes the pipe of peace. His arms lay idle; he points to them, and speaks to his children of his valiant deeds; his glory will not depart with him, but remain with his sons.

We have met in the house of our Great Father, the President. Friendship formed in danger will not be forgotten, nor will the hungry man forget him who fed him. The meeting of friends gladdens the heart. Our countenances are bright as we look on each other. We rejoice that our Father has been kind to us. The men of his house are friendly. Our hearts have been with you always, and we are happy again to take the Great Chief by the hand.

#### London Female Fashions for May.

**Evening Dress.**—A dress of crepe over white satin; the body is low, and brought in folds from the shoulders to the front of the bust, which is confined by a loop of blue satin; the sleeves are short and full, surmounted on the shoulder by satin, brought in points, and confined to a band round the neck of the same colour. The skirt is fancifully ornamented with pippings of blue satin on the right side, and carried round the lower part of the dress; the hem is finished by a broad hem of satin, surmounted by pippings of gauze confined by satin, brought in points similar to the sleeve.

**Walking Dress.**—A pelisse of maroon blue, made light to the form, and trimmed

round the shoulders and back with raised welts, confined, at separate distances, by knots of the same, down the front of the skirt, gradually inclining towards the bottom, which is finished by a puffing of silk. The hat is of black velvet, surmounted by a rich plume of uncurled feathers. Liner: gloves and black kid shoes.

**Head Dress.**—The present style of wearing the hair is to divide on the left side, bringing the fullness in front; the curls not so large as last month. The long hair is elegantly dressed in bows, mingled with roses, or various flowers. Ringlets are more worn this month than they have been this season. The head dress is not dress high, but spreading very much over the head.

#### EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

The rejoicings of the Royal party at the departure of the French troops were not confined to Vittoria. At Tolosa, Alcala, and throughout the entire province of Guipuzcoa, the mob, at the instigation of the priests, pillaged the houses of the Constitutionalists, and sacrificed many lives. The monks of Catalonia, in order to keep up the zeal of their adherents, having established a society, called the Society of the Exterminating Angel, the members of which take an oath to enforce the necessity of exterminating the race of Negroes, (Constitutionalists.) This association, already, has branches in most of the large towns, and the horrors which are perpetrated under its influence are said to be numberless.

The Catholic Relief Bill passed the House of Commons on the 10th of May, by a majority of 21. The vote stood, ayes 248, nays 227. After the main question was carried, and the bill read a third time, three amendments were proposed; one, to insert the words, "not to sit in either House of Parliament," which was similarly disposed of; but the third, which was merely a verbal connection, was adopted. It was presumed the House of Lords would fix upon some ensuing week for the discussions.

The Journal des Debats of the 30th, contains articles under the head of Bogota, dated February 19, relating to the victory of Ayacucho. It is said in a letter that Bolivar had discarded his military uniform and caused his whiskers to be shaved, in pursuance of his determination to renounce the occupation of arms.

There are advices concerning Greek affairs, dated at Trieste, April 14th. The story of the defeat of the Egyptian expedition near *Minerva* is said to be confirmed. The remains of that expedition are positively stated to have been shut up in Naxos, and blockaded by 6000 soldiers of the Peloponnesus. The transports which brought the Egyptian force, are said, too, to have been in part taken and burnt by a Greek fleet, which continued to cruise before Modon. It is added that Patras was still besieged on the land side by 15,000 Greeks, and reduced to great extremities from dearth of food. The reconciliation between the Turks and Albanians is mentioned and its cause specified, in the same advices.

Marsala, Scio, Jourdan, Mortier, Suchet, &c. are to carry the crown sceptre, &c. at the coronation of Charles X. They officiated, if we are not mistaken, at the coronation of Napoleon as emperor. Prince Talleyrand is yet assiduous at the levees of the king—Charles has assigned a pension of 1400 francs to the poet Casimir Delavigne.

A forgery has been discovered on the Bank of Ireland to a large amount, which was traced to Edward Hogan, a merchant of Dublin, who had always borne a very fair character, was held in high estimation, and has an amiable wife and 12 children. He has as yet eluded the vigilance of the police, although a reward of 1000 is offered for his apprehension.

A French paper states that several persons had been arrested in Madrid, upon a charge of having attempted to poison the fountain which supplies the Royal family. Bayonne letters say that one of the persons had been arrested and executed at Madrid, his body having been horribly mutilated first.

The Russian census exhibits an increase of souls for the year 1822 of upwards of half a million. Amongst the deaths are enumerated 215 persons who reached the age of 115 to 125 years.

Letters from France state, that more than two-thirds of the harvest of grapes, have been destroyed by an unusual late frost—the most flattering hopes had been previously entertained of an abundant vintage. New Brandy is in consequence worth 135 francs, and middle aged 140 francs—and sellers were scarcely to be found at that price.

The number of the inmates, as prisoners, or patients in the prisons, hospitals, and almshouses of Paris, chiefly from without, is estimated at thirty thousand—the number of individuals living on charity, from sixty to eighty thousand.

Mr. Stanley, M. P. recently returned from the United States, was to be married to Miss Wilbraham.

The victories obtained in the three battles of Rangoon are considered so decisive, that a royal salute and three volleys of musketry were ordered to be fired in all the stations of the land forces in India.

The Earl of Darlington has signified his intention of running barefoot at Wolverhampton Races, Eng.

The magnificent *Livy*, on vellum, known by all the scholars in Europe, and which was purchased by Messrs. Payne and Pox, in the sales of Sir Mark Syke's library, has been transferred to Mr. Dent, for 500 guineas.

In the description of the paintings exhibiting at the Royal Academy, London, we find the following:—*Slender, with the assistance of Shadow*—*Shakespeare*, by C. R. Leslie. Positively Shakespearean, in its general effect, delightful, and in its details clever and ingenious.

Townsend, the English pedestrian, who assumes the title of Champion, notwithstanding the many impediments thrown in his way, completed his task of walking 66 miles per day for ten successive days.

It is stated to be the intention of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to go to England, and take his seat in the House of Peers, on the second reading of the Catholic bill.

The Prince of Saxe Weimar, was about to sail from Plymouth in a Dutch frigate, for the Chesapeake, on a tour through the United States.

A gentleman in Limerick, Ireland, has had his own tomb stone just engraved and cut. He is at present occupied in ornamenting and painting this last testimonial of his terrestrial existence.

Mr. J. Murray, in a paper in Brewster's Edinburgh Journal of Science, just published, after detailing a number of experiments on frogs, rabbits, &c. says, "I have no hesitation to pronounce, with most positive certainty, that in Ammonia will be found a complete antidote of hydrocyanic (or prussic) acid, in acetic acid, an effectual counterpoison to opium."

A new *Luxury*!—The Courier of Tuesday contained the following advertisement:—*"Any Nobleman, Gentleman, or Lady, wishing to have a *Hermit* on their estates, may hear of one who would engage for seven years, by sending proposals (post-paid) with real name to A. B. at &c."*

A valuable table clock, recently stolen from the house of Mr. Harmer, the solicitor, celebrated as the advocate of the light fingered fraternity, was returned to the owner, with an *apology*, stating that the thief was committed by a novice, who was not aware upon whom he was committing the depredation!

#### WEEKLY COMPENDIUM.

James Armstrong, aged 13 years, an apprentice to Mr. Wm. Trautwine, was drowned in the river Delaware on Thursday last week. The body was grappled up on Friday morning, through the active and persevering exertions of his master and the persons in his employ.

Two instances of death by drinking cold water, occurred on Sunday last—one a Mr. Powell, of Thirteenth near Chesnut, and the other of a man in the Northern Liberties, neither of whom survived the fatal draught more than thirty minutes.

On Monday, a drayman left his horse standing in Market street near Thirteenth. The animal took fright, and ran down on the side walk as far as George street, breaking in its way the marble steps of two new houses. No lives were lost, but the safety of several persons was endangered, and a small child was just saved by the presence of mind of its grandfather. The old lady had only time to remove the child, before the heavy wheels of the dray passed over the cellar door on which it had been playing.

Samuel Humphreys, Esq. was on Monday evening last, elected President of the South-west Bank, and James J. Skerrett, Esq. Cashier.

A little infant fell from the second story of a house in the upper part of the Northern Liberties, early on Thursday morning, and expired instantly. The head was literally crushed to pieces, although no mark of contusion or bruise appeared upon the body.

The child was between 2 and 3 years of age—its parents names were Dennings.

Major Samuel Miller has taken the command of the United States Marine Corps at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, in place of Major Gamble, appointed to the command of the Marine Corps at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Pennsylvania Canal Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, in August, promises to be numerous as well as respectably attended. Fifty-five Delegates have already been appointed, and although there are a few counties in the State that have not yet taken the proper steps to be represented, there is no doubt but that all will find it to their interest to do so.

There is in the press, an Abridgement of all the Acts of Congress now in force, except those of private or local application, with notes of all the Decisions of the Supreme Court on questions of constructions, &c. by Edward Ingersoll, of the Philadelphia Bar.

Freeman Ricklaw, who knocked Mr. Benson down, in his office, in this city, in February last, with a deadly weapon, and robbed him of upwards of \$5,700 in bank notes, has been convicted, and sentenced to ten years hard labor in the state prison of Pennsylvania.

Two boxes of silver bullion and twenty nine slabs of copper have been recovered from the wreck of the ship *Joy*, which vessel was lost on the 26th February last, on Smith's Island. Her Captain thinks the whole of the silver and copper will eventually be recovered.

General Bernard and others of the Board of Engineers for Improvements, arrived at Mobile on the 17th ult. and proceeded on the surveys and business of their appointment in that vicinity.

General Gaines is stated to have received orders to proceed to the neighborhood of the Creek Indians: the Little Prince, the warrior at the head of the party which killed McIntosh, possessing a degree of influence feared by whites, who can scarcely feel themselves safe without a military force for their protection.

Owing to the difficulty of effecting a proper statement of the affairs of the State Bank of Trenton, the meeting of the Stockholders is postponed till the 29th of August next.

On the 21st inst. Books of subscription will be opened at Herbert's Tavern in Trenton, for building a Bridge across the Delaware near the town of Milford in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania.

A bill has passed to a third reading in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, for fixing the legal rate of interest, (in cases, we suspect, in which no other rate is agreed upon by the parties) at six per cent. and repealing the Act for restraining the taking of excessive usury.

At the Circuit Court at Ballston Spa, last week, Phebe Southard obtained a verdict of \$750 against Edward Rexford, for a breach of promise of marriage.

A young man by the name of Samuel Lycomb, shot himself at Bloomfield, Me. the 19th ult. He was to be married on the following Sunday.

It is stated in the Alexandria Gazette, that a gentleman residing in the upper part of the city of Columbia has been authorized by foreign capitalists, to subscribe for stock to the amount of three millions of dollars in the Chesapeake Company.

The steam-boat *Alleghany*, plying on the Tombecco river, between Mobile and Hamilton, ran on a snag, on the 16th of May, and immediately sunk.

The number of Episcopal clergymen in the United States, is said to be about 300—the number of Baptist clergymen about 2577—and the whole number of the clergy rising 10,000.

The permanent School Fund of the State of Connecticut is 1,756,233 dollars—its population is about 300,000.

In Montreal, a seaman has been condemned to 20 days imprisonment for neglecting his duty—and an apprentice to 30 days imprisonment for the same cause.

In Allentown, Pa. lately, several tavern-keepers have been convicted of keeping gambling-houses sentenced to pay fines, and have their licenses suspended for one year. One of them informed against himself and demanded half his fine, but the Jury acquitted him, subjecting his honesty to the test.

A motion has been made in the Legislature of New Hampshire, now in session, for a School for the Scientific Education of Mechanics, Agriculturists, &c.

The Saratoga Sentinel, continues to notice the arrival of visitors at the Springs; they are this season, it is stated, about one month earlier than usual, adding thus about four weeks to the fashionable season.

The produce of two acres of Vineyard, in the neighbourhood of Reading, sold last year for about 500 dollars. The expense of culture bore no manner of proportion to the amount received.

Great quantities of excellent wheat were expected at Rio Janeiro, from the Cape of Good Hope.

The United States frigate *Susquehanna*, was launched from the Navy Yard at Washington, yesterday afternoon.

The ship *Maria*, Tufton, cleared at Charleston on the 4th instant, for Liverpool, with a cargo of 1356 bales of cotton, valued at \$134,405 83. The ship *Isabella* also cleared on the same day with a cargo of 1064 bales, valued at \$113,822 91.

Advices from the Mediterranean state, that the American squadron, consisting of the *North Carolina* 74, *Constitution* 60, and *Eric* sloop of war, were lying at Malta.

The Michigan papers inform us, that such is the tide of emigration setting in upon that territory, that it is with difficulty the emigrants can procure accommodations in the city of Detroit.

The late Gov. Brooks, bequeathed by will, the whole of his valuable medical library to the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Early Corn fully grown for running ears, was gathered from a garden in Cuzco, S. C. on the 17th ult.

A lady of respectability in Warrenton, N. C. who had been long afflicted with a cough and an abscess on her lungs, by mistake took Salt Peter for Salts; the effects produced was violent and agonizing vomiting, bursting of the abscess, and perfect cure.

Governor Cass met the deputations of Indians from the Arkansas, at Wapahongonetta, about the 20th of May, but did not effect the objects of those from the West, in obtaining the consent of their friends to join them.

A letter from a professor of the University of Virginia, states that it is expected that Chancellor Kent of New York will supply the vacancy in the professorship of that institution. Mr. Jefferson, its great patron, had been lately very much indisposed, but was so far improved as lately to be enabled to visit the University.

Honorable Langdon Cheves, late president of the bank of the United States, has taken up his summer residence at Newport, R. I. By the report of the Treasurer of the American Bible Society, it appears that he received the sum of \$6031 98 in the month of May, 1825. In the same month there were issued 6634 bibles and testaments.

Bowling Green, convicted of burglary in the District of Columbia, and sentenced to death, has been pardoned by President Adams.

The wheat crops and ornamental trees at the South, have been much injured by the gale at the south. The storm was hardly felt at Albany.

Nine vessels were to sail, during May and June, from Cork for Quebec, with 2000 emigrants for their families.

The brick-layers and plasterers of Liverpool have succeeded in getting 2s. more a week, and have all returned to work.

Last week, a man named Joshua Conners, between 50 and 60 years of age, committed suicide, by jumping out of the great window of a three-story house in Prince Street, Boston. Verdict of the coroner—insanity caused by intemperance.

An inquest was held on Sunday last, at the New-York Hospital, on the body of Susan Graham. Verdict of the Jury, that she came to her death by a fall occasioned by a violent push by Margaret Adams.

A wood sawyer, heated with work, went to a pump in Franklin street, New-York, where he was employed, on Saturday, and drank so freely as to occasion his almost immediate death.

Fearon, the famous slanderer of the United States, is said, in the National Advocate, to be now living in the vicinity of the city of New-York.

There are counterfeit notes in circulation, of the Farmers' Bank of New-Jersey. Genuine one dollar notes are altered to Twenty Dollar Notes. The alteration is clumsily done, but the plate is genuine; some attention must be paid to prevent imposition.

The Steamboat *Susquehanna* has arrived at Colombia. It is understood that 6 miles an hour is the rate at which she can be propelled.

In Canada, two convicts, who had escaped from Prison, were lately arrested, charged with new robberies. While they were out of jail, they made provision for the support of their father for life!

The Norristown Herald says, "The crops in every section of this country are very flattering, and promise an abundant harvest."—The Lancaster Gazette uses similar language in respect to the crops in that country.

Great preparations are making at Quebec, to launch the second large timber ship, now completing on the Island of Orleans.

Shad were lately so plenty at Quebec, that they were sold at a penny a piece; each fish weighing from four to six and seven pounds.

A Phenological Society is about to be formed at Washington.

The Committee on the Washington Monument to be erected in this city, have adopted the design offered by Mr. Strickland, and have awarded the premium of one hundred dollars. Washington Square is intended as the site of the Monument, and it is understood that General La Fayette will assist in laying the foundation-stone early in July. The Monument will be constructed of marble, and will be one hundred and thirty feet in height. The design is taken from the Choric Monument of Thrasylus at Athens. The base will be formed of a flight of steps; on this the pedestal, of a square form, will rest, and surmounting these the main shaft, or square column will arise. It is intended, at some future time, to place an urn on the summit. The sides will be decorated with appropriate ornaments, and the whole will possess an imposing effect. The cost will be 67,000 dollars. Upwards of 11,000 dollars are now collected, and there are subscriptions to a much greater amount.

The New-Orleans Mercantile Advertiser, of June 1st, says: "Although it is too early by a month or six weeks for the yellow fever to make its appearance, yet of other diseases there are not a few that prove fatal in this city. An acquaintance of ours, if we did not understand him, counted 7 or 8 funerals yesterday, and his observations did not extend to the upper part of the ground. The greater mortality is among children, many of whom have fallen victims to the whooping cough, &c."

We by no means wish to create alarm, but we would advise all unaccompanied persons to leave town before the beginning of Dog days at farthest."

A reward of \$500 has been offered by Geo. Thompson, of Camden county, Georgia, for the apprehension of William Scott, a young man who was entrusted with 23 bales of cotton, to be disposed of in Charleston, which he shipped to New-York, sold it and absconded with the proceeds. Scott is about 5 feet 10 inches, sallow complexion, dark eyes, black hair and 23 years of age.

The Latter Day Luminary of last month contains a table of 190 Baptist Associations in the United States, embracing 3743 churches, in which there are 238,100 members, of which 2577 are ordained licensed ministers. During the past year, 13,057 persons have been added to the churches by baptism, according to the returns in the Minutes of Associations received. The above is exclusive of 49 Associations, whose Minutes were not received.

#### TRAVELLING GROCERY STORE.

The New-York Post, states that there are now under sailing orders on the Grand Erie Canal, three large substantial boats of the first class, having besides room for the stowage of barrels, kegs, boxes, &c. the convenience of counters, seats, measures, and other accommodations for vending groceries of every kind, wholesale and retail. One boat is to leave Troy about every three weeks. Besides dealing in the usual articles of grocery, the proprietors of the establishment keep constantly on hand large quantities of cherry rum, raspberry brandy, wintergreen cordial, and other like pleasant liquors, which they prepare themselves, in the best manner, and which they will furnish to their customers and tavern keepers, at all places on the Line of the Erie Canal, at the New-York prices, with the addition of five per cent. commission and customary freight.

#### INGENUOUS DEVICE.

The Montreal Herald of Saturday last, states that the owner of a raft of large timber, on his way to Quebec, for sale, appeared at the Custom House, in order to get the raft examined, and the necessary documents for transporting it made out. Unfortunately for

him, the gentlemen of the custom-house, examined with greater minuteness, indeed, than is common in such cases, and than the trembling owner could have wished; each of the large logs of which it was composed, was found to contain a certain number of canisters of the finest Spanish leaf plug and segar tobacco; placed there no doubt by the aid of an ingenious pump-borer, and shut up at each end of the logs, in a manner that must have inevitably eluded discovery had not some person employed in the business of concealment given information. The number of canisters seized, amounted to 219, each containing about 18 lbs. weight; so, that the speculation prospered, the profits must have been very great. For the future, raftsmen will enjoy the special cognizance of the Custom House Officers, as this new method of hermetically sealing tobacco is worthy of being particularly attended to.

Among the many expedients for smuggling goods into France, the following scheme to elude the strict vigilance of the Custom-house Officers at Dieppe has some dexterity. Several persons had procured large stone bottles, and by knocking out the bottoms, they were enabled to fill the vessels with silk stockings and thread lace. A false bottom was then left open. In this manner, the bottles were frequently carried ashore, and if any inquiry was made by the searching officers the answer was, that they were only going to the spirit merchant to be filled with liquor. This practice was successfully pursued, until a short time past, when a young man from Brighton, ventured on too heavy a speculation. He filled his bottle with ten dozen of stockings, and as he was proceeding ashore, the weight of the goods forced out the bottom, when the disclosure of the secret treasure astonished the officers, who were more chagrined at the discovery from their being duped by the cunning artifices of John Bull.

A meeting was held at Concord, N. H. on the 3d instant, on the subject of a canal communication between the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers. Resolutions passed in favor of the project, and a committee appointed to draft respectful petitions to the Governors of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, that they would "recommend to the Legislature their respective states to provide for the surveying of all the proposed routes of connexion between Connecticut river and the sea board, through the State of New-Hampshire, and the state of Massachusetts."

#### FLORIDA LAND SALES.

A gentleman from Tallahassee, who attended the government sale of land on the 6th May, states that the number of bidders was small. The purchasers were mostly from the neighboring states, whose intention it was to become actual settlers. The lands disposed of, although only the best were taken, went at little above the government price. They are represented to be excellent. The inferior lands were put up but no offer was made.

On the 1st inst. at Johnston, N. Y. a fire was discovered in the store of Mr. W. S. Campbell, and on being traced to its source was found to proceed from a barrel of paper rags, principally cotton, some of which had been saturated with oil, from having been used in cleaning lamps. The situation of the rags left no doubt of the origin of the combustion, and should operate as a caution against danger from similar causes.

#### Theological Seminary at Princeton.

The thirteenth annual report of the Managers of this seminary has been published. The present number of students is stated to be one hundred and five. Public benefactions for the support of necessitous students, amount to the past year to 1,038 dollars. Four new scholarships have been founded since the last meeting of the General Assembly, another by a Lady at Charleston, S. C.; another by a gentleman at Red Hook, N. Y. another by a gentleman at Jamaica, L. I. Information is also received, that the late Benjamin Smith, Esq. deceased, late of Elizabeth Town, and Mr. John Leith, deceased, late of Bucks county, Pa. have each bequeathed 2,500 dollars to endow scholarships in the Seminary.

The whole number of scholars now at the Seminary, is 106. The expenditures of the institution, for the ensuing year, are estimated to \$6,900; the regular income at \$4,901; leaving a balance of 2000 dollars to be provided for by the General Assembly.

It is well known, that there is a very powerful party in Georgia, who are determined to drive the Creeks from what they are pleased to call the Georgian territory, and dispossess them of a very rich inheritance. At the head of this party is Governor *Trump*; and its violence has been long manifest. There is also a formidable party in the State, adverse to their measures, as a violation of the rights of men, the obligation of solemn treaties, and the great principles of Christianity.

We are informed by the mail-carrier from Delaware that on Wednesday the 1st instant, a man by the name of Eliza Sharp, residing in Sussex county, Delaware, in a fit of jealousy, murdered his wife and child, in a most shocking manner, by beating them with an axe-helve—he was immediately apprehended, confessed the fact and committed to await his trial. Sharp, it is said, is a sober, industrious, well disposed man; and before he committed this foul deed, was generally respected by his neighbours.—*Eastern Md. Gazette.*

**Horrid Murder.**—On Saturday the 22d ult. a man by the name of Gunners, of this district, was murdered by his step brother, John Gunner, while asleep, in the most shocking and brutal manner. It appears from a brief account given of the transaction by a friend; they had had some previous dispute, and heated by the intoxicating draught, the former fell asleep. The latter seizing this advantage, deliberately knocked out his brains with a club. We are further told that upon questioning Carter, he had the effrontery not only to acknowledge himself the perpetrator, but added he would do it again, was it to do over. He is safely lodged in jail at Edgefield, to await the judgment due so disgraceful and heinous a transaction.—*Hamburg (Pa.) Gazette.*

The following paragraphs, from the Alexandria Herald of this week, have, to say the least of them, a very suspicious appearance of connexion. It is possible, to be sure, that one person might die on the Commons, from an apoplectic fit, or stroke of the sun; but it is certainly a very singular coincidence that two persons should be found dead on the Commons on the same afternoon. The heat of Saturday was almost great enough to account for the death of persons exposed to it; but, for the same reason, it is rather singular that these two citizens should, that day, have exposed themselves to the influence of the sun, when all who had a choice were seeking protection in the shade from its burning rays.

We should like to hear some further particulars of this matter.—*National Union.*

Mr. Samuel Douglass, (brother of the house of James and Jacob Douglass,) of this place, walked out early on Saturday morning, in perfect health, and in the afternoon was found dead in an enclosed lot on the Commons. His death was, no doubt, from a sudden visitation of Providence.

Mr. Joshua Hiddle, formerly an extensive merchant here, was found dead, on the same afternoon, on the Commons, "about an hour after he had left his family in town. His death was probably owing to the same cause."

The Grand Jury in N. York have found bills of indictment against William Walker, James Doremus, Joseph Wade, James Buckland, James Parker, Cornelius Holly, Abraham Smith, and Thomas A. Rae for the MURDER of David R. Lambert, on the night of the 3rd of June. Walker is indicted as the principal in the blow which caused Mr. L's death, the others as accessories. On being arraigned, they all pleaded "not guilty." The trial takes place on the 23d inst. before the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Messrs. Emmet, Wilkins, Ogden, Price, and Scott, have been engaged as counsel for the accused.

#### A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

The Emperor Alexander, of Russia, has frequently distinguished himself by acts of generosity and liberality worthy of imitation by the trait of character has lately come to our knowledge, which, as it was related to us without any intimation of secret, we take pleasure in disclosing. The Baron de Maltz, secretary of the Russian legation at Washington, whose marriage with the amiable and accomplished Miss Mary Lee, was lately announced, on asking leave of the Emperor to enter the hymeneal bands with our fair American, (a courtesy, we understand, usual with the diplomatic corps of that empire,) not only graciously granted his permission to do so, but accompanied it with a



It was reported at Havana, late in May, that General Morales, with a large sum of money and plate, had been captured by a Colombian cruiser on his way from Havana to Cadiz.

A letter from Kingston of May 11, announcing the total defeat of the general by Surocin Pardo, also mentioned this aid alone

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